

PDTC NADAC TRIAL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2009

Hello everyone, and welcome to the 5th Parkersburg Dog Training Club NADAC Agility Trials... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see all of you again in June (check www.furrydogs.com for updates to this and future trials)! You will find confirmation sheets for your entries attached to this email; please review them carefully and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Also note that any move-ups are due no later than **4pm on Monday, February 2nd**.

Below you will find the ring assignments and running schedule for the weekend. Please plan your arrival accordingly (allow 5 minutes to get to the show site once you exit from I-70). Many of you were generous enough to volunteer your time to work at our trial; you will also receive a worker assignment schedule in email or paper mail so that you can plan your weekend. If you didn't send in a volunteer worker form, we can always use additional workers, and you can either volunteer at the show or contact Sharon Rooks in advance at sharar-shelties@suddenlink.net or (304)375-6489.

NOTICE!: everyone is REQUIRED to place a waterproof tarp/mat underneath crates and chairs to protect the track surface from liquids. This will be strictly enforced!!

The trial filled both days so we will need everyone's help with course building, bar setting and any other tasks that can help make the trial run more smoothly. Also please be on the line and ready to go when the judge indicates. This way we can all get home at a reasonable time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! The trial will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday and 7:30 AM on Sunday.

Trial Statistics (excluding corrections and move-ups):

Saturday Total: 500					Sunday Total: 500				
Class	Elite	Open	Novice	Tot	Class	Elite	Open	Novice	Tot
Reg	30	17	45	92	Reg	31	23	57	111
Jumpers	27	25	52	104	Jumpers	29	27	63	119
Chances	14	21	27	62	Chances	17	24	32	73
Weavers	19	16	35	70	TouchNGo	8	19	58	85
TouchNGo	9	18	50	77	Tunnelers	30	21	61	112
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Check-in & Measuring: If you did not submit a copy of a jump height card (indicated on your confirmation page), please bring your card to the check-in table or be prepared to **have your dog measured prior to running** - please plan to allow some extra time to do this prior to the start of judging. All Proficient dogs w/o a height card MUST be measured, except those jumping 20" or 20+ (or Vet/JH jumping 16"). Dogs entered in Skilled do not need to be measured. We will be measuring from 7-7:45am Saturday and 7-7:20am Sunday.

Schedule (note earlier start time on Sunday!)

Saturday

7:30 Elite Regular walkthrough
7:50 Elite Regular briefing
8:00 Elite Regular judging begins
followed by Regular - Open, then Novice
followed by Jumpers - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Chances - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Weavers - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Touch N Go - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Tunnelers - Elite, then Open, then Novice

Sunday

7:10 Elite Regular walkthrough
7:20 Elite Regular briefing
7:30 Elite Regular judging begins
followed by Regular - Open, then Novice
followed by Jumpers - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Chances - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Touch N Go - Elite, then Open, then Novice
followed by Tunnelers - Elite, then Open, then Novice

Lunch break to be taken at the judge's discretion

- Standard, Vets, and JH will run together by height, in all classes and skill levels.

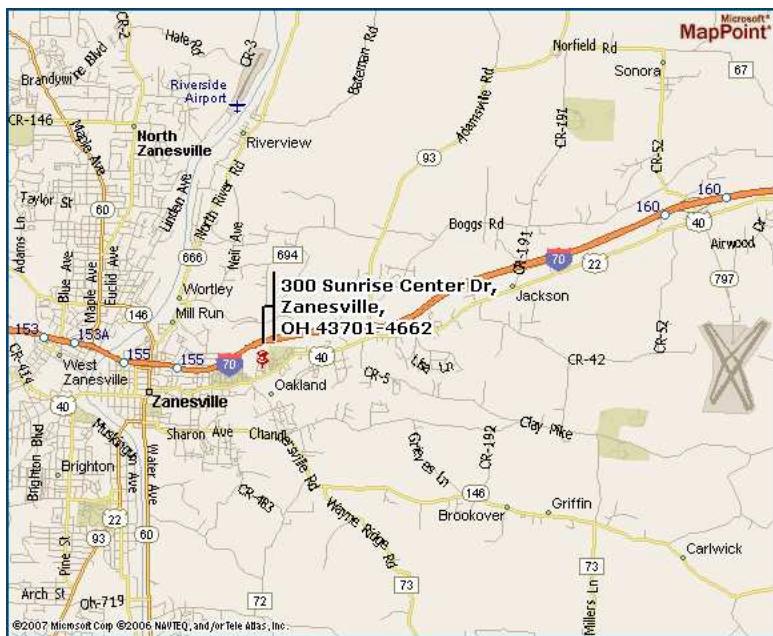
- Running order: 4 to 20+ both days
- Walkthroughs may be split as needed (not yet determined).
- No collars may be worn per NADAC Regulations.

Show Site Info and Directions:

Pre-trial setup (crates, etc) from 6:15-7:00 Friday evening; we may be there later, but won't guarantee it.

Food and indoor restrooms will be available at the show site.

Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted; there are plenty of spots available at no fee. No electric or water hookups available. Contact the Trial Chair if you have specific questions. No dogs may be left unsupervised overnight at the show site, but crates/ex-pens/shelters may be left at the owner's risk.



There is plenty of crating space; however everyone is REQUIRED to place a waterproof tarp/mat underneath crates and chairs to protect the track surface. This will be strictly enforced!!

Please clean up after your dogs! This show is being held at a private sports facility. **No dogs are allowed in the restrooms!**

Directions: Fieldhouse Family Sports & Wellness Center, 300 Sunrise Ctr, Zanesville OH 43830

From the East, take I-70 to Exit 157; turn left (South) on SR-93 for 0.2mi; then turn right (West) onto US-22/US-40. Travel West for 1.1mi; Sunrise Center will be on your right (North).

From the West, take I-70 to Exit 155 for OH-60S/OH-146E. Bear left onto Elberon Ave; go 0.1mi, and turn right (South) onto OH-60S/146E. Travel 0.2mi and turn left (East) onto US-22/US-40. Travel East for 1.2mi; Sunrise Center will be on your left (North).

Hotel Info: Many area hotels accept well-mannered dogs and handlers; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify acceptance. Please clean up after your pets at the hotels! They are considered extensions of the show site, and we have requested these properties to notify us of any problems so that appropriate actions may be taken. The Exit 155 hotels are closest to the show site; Exit 160 hotels are a couple miles further (although only ~5 minutes farther). A list is available in the premium and on my website.

If you get lost on Saturday... we will try to remember to have our cell phones turned on (no guarantees)...

Run fast, run clean!

-The PDTC Agility Trial Committee

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